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SUBJECT: OBASANJO AT AMERICAN FESTAC EXHIBIT

1. HZBD OF STATE OBASANJO INCLUDED ENTHUSIASTIC SALUTE TO AMERICAN CLARENCE HOLTE IN CONCLUDING HIS EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS AT OPENING OF FESTIVAL EXHIBITION AT NATIONAL THEATER JANUARY 23. HOLTE PROVIDED EXHIBITION WITH MAJOR PORTION OF HIS PRIVATE LIBRARY OF SOME 8000 VOLUMES ON BLACK HISTORY AND CULTURE. MANY OF THEM ARE INSCRIBED BY THEIR AUTHORS, AND ALL ARE DISPLAYED IN EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE FASION IN EXHIBITION HALL.

2. I THANKED OBASANJO AFTERWARDS FOR WARMTH OF HIS REMARKS ABOUT HOLTE. HE ASKED HOW AMERICAN FESTAC PERFORMERS WERE MAKING OUT. I SAID WE WERE ENJOYING GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THEM PERSONALLY, WERE COVERING EVERYONE OF THEIR SHOWS INCLUDING MOVIES AND COLLOQUIUM TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, AND EXPECTED MOST OF THE INITIAL PROBLEMS OF LOGISTICS AND SCHEDULING WOULD BE SORTED OUT SATISFACTORILY.

3. EXCEPT FOR ETHIOPIAN PORTION OF EXHIBIT, WHICH IS SPECTACULAR, OBASANJO SPENT MORE TIME VIEWING AMERICAN SECTION THAN ANY OTHER.
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